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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Richard R. HERTZOG, Stylianos SIFNIADES and William
Bernard FISHER for "DECOMPOSITION OF CUMENE HYDROPEROXIDE"
Our Ref: A-7916

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior application no.
08/601,879 filed February 15, 1996. This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
Attached hereto is the application identified above including 15 sheets of the specification,
including the claims and abstract, a copy of the Declaration as originally filed, Associate Power
of Attorney and a Preliminary Amendment.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1614.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence -- This is a
continuation of co-pending U.S. Application No. 08/601,879 filed February 15, 1996, which is a
continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/333,929 filed November 3, 1994, now abandoned,
which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/203,845 filed February 28, 1994, now
abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 07/920,811 filed July 24, 1992, now
abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 07/297,333 filed January 17, 1989,
now abandoned, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference. --

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

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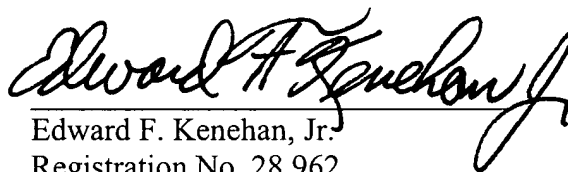
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petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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